

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 22-33 and 35-37 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claim 34, and add a new claim 45 as follows:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device comprising first and second transparent substrates and a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between the first and second substrates, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines and a plurality of pixel regions which are formed as regions surrounded by the video signal lines and the scanning signal lines, each pixel region includes at least one active element, one pixel electrode and one common electrode, and color filters are formed between the pixel electrodes and the liquid crystal layer, the improvement being characterized in that the common electrodes are formed as layers above the color filters and the pixel electrodes are formed as layers below the color filters, and the color filters are formed to be superposed on at least the entire surfaces of the pixel electrodes in the pixel regions.
8. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein an organic flattened film is formed between the color filters and the common electrodes.
- 9 (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel electrodes have a planar shape and the common electrodes have linear regions.
10. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein portions of the common electrodes are arranged to be superposed on the video signal lines and also function as the common signal lines.
11. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein portions of the common electrodes are arranged to be superposed on the scanning signal lines and also function as the common signal lines.

12. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein portions of the common electrodes are arranged to be superposed on the scanning signal lines and the video signal lines and also function as the common signal lines.
13. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the common signal lines which are formed of the common electrodes have at least end surfaces thereof superposed on the pixel electrodes.
14. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the common signal lines which are formed of the common electrodes are made of transparent conductive bodies and have light shielding layers on the active elements.
15. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the common signal lines which are formed of the common electrodes are made of metal.
16. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel electrodes are formed of transparent electrodes.
17. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device which includes first and second transparent substrates and a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between the first and second substrates, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines and a plurality of pixel regions which are formed as regions surrounded by the video signal lines and the scanning signal lines, each pixel region includes at least one active element, one pixel electrode and one common electrode, and color filters are formed between the pixel electrodes and the liquid crystal layer, the improvement being characterized in that the common electrodes and the pixel electrodes are formed as layers below the color filters and the color filters are formed to be superposed on at least the entire surfaces of the pixel electrodes and of the common electrodes in the pixel regions.

18. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the common electrodes are made of transparent conductive bodies and formed as layers disposed below the pixel electrodes by way of a gate insulation film.
19. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the common electrodes are formed in a planar shape and the pixel electrodes have linear regions.
20. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes common signal lines which are formed on the same layer as the scanning signal lines and are spaced apart from the scanning signal lines, and the common signal lines have regions where the common signal lines and the common electrodes are superposed with each other.
21. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein a boundary of the color filters between neighboring pixels in the extending direction of the scanning signal lines is positioned on the video signal line, and a light shielding layer is formed between the color filters and the liquid crystal layer such that the light shielding layer is superposed on the boundary portion and the video signal line.

22-33. (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising first and second transparent substrates, and a liquid crystal layer sandwiched therebetween, wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of scanning signal lines, and a plurality of pixel regions formed as being surrounded by respective neighboring video signal lines and scanning signal lines, and each of the pixel regions includes one active element and one pixel electrode, and a light shielding layer directly laminated all over by a common electrode, the common electrode being wider than the light shielding layer and arranged above a respective video signal line with an insulation film therebetween, the light shielding layer being made of metal, and the common electrode being made of a transparent conductive body.

35-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the common electrode is superposed on the light shielding layer which is above the video signal lines, and the common electrode is not superposed on the light shielding layer in display regions between the video signal lines.
39. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein pixel electrodes in the pixel regions are formed in a comb shape.
40. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein pixel electrodes in the pixel regions are formed in a comb shape and are formed below respective insulation films.
41. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the insulation film is formed of at least one color filter and positioned along the respective video signal line so as to define a boundary between any two neighboring color filters.
42. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claims 34, wherein the insulation film is formed of at least one organic film.
43. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein light shielding layers are also formed on the scanning signal lines.
44. (Withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein the pixel electrodes have a planar shape and the common electrodes have linear regions.
45. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 34, wherein the pixel electrode has a planar shape and the common electrode has a linear region.